

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE
FREE LANCE LETTER

State Capitol, Salem, Ore., Feb. 17.—Big fights were waged the past week over salary raises proposed for state and county officials. There is a flood of these bills and a growing disposition to reject same. Secretary of State Olcott hit the program to raise salaries of four principal state officials a body blow by denying that he had any knowledge of the proposition. He says financial status of the state is not such as to warrant salary increases. He hits salary graft further blow by asking if bill passed it shall not apply to his office during present term. That strikes the weakest point in all salary bills, that incumbents accepted office for the present term at salary fixed by law and legislature has no moral or legal right to change terms of contract.

Senate Bill No. 3 could not be pulled out of the morgue of indefinite postponement in the House. Senate passed the bill to give returning soldiers and sailors preference in all public employment where they can show equal ability to do the work. House committee on revision of laws reported it back favorably but objection was raised that too much was being done for soldiers, and this included all who had not been overseas, and it was killed on an adverse committee report. A mass meeting of veterans of four wars revived it and the House again refused to take the bill out of cold storage.

The Republican party is in absolute control of state government. There are about nine Democrats in the legislature out of ninety members, both houses. The dominant party pledged to consolidate boards and commissions and cut down overhead expenses and increase the efficiency of state government. It appropriated thousands of dollars at last session for a consolidation commission and money was spent on an expert to formulate a report, which was done, showing that nearly a million dollars could be saved every two years by instituting business methods instead of present top-heavy overlapping commission system. But first bill to accomplish this result was downed with a whoop, and job-holders are triumphant over the taxpayer. The propositions in favor of efficiency and economy have been forgotten. The merging of boards, commissions and departments into proper functional groups and elimination of useless overlaps is good stuff for platform purposes but there endeth the lesson. Who has enacted a broad and sweeping consolidation measure, California Governor Stephens back of a program to consolidate, reduce expenses and raise standards of business efficiency.

The senate, the past week, consumed several days in oratory over highway bills, which are mostly an attack on the administration and seeking to unnerve the state commission. The best commissioners are men of great standing in the state and giving without pay. First it was proposed to pay them \$4000 a year, which would have hung up the places on the commission as a political prize. Now they are threatened with the referendum on bonding, when interest in bonds does not run on taxpayers, but is paid out of automobile licenses. Next the state to be prevented from using any eminent land under a patent or paying a royalty. The whole program of attack and to handicap development of a highway system on modern and progressive lines. Indications are that all criticisms will be by the wayside and the highway commission will be upheld.

The state treasurer's office has been before the ways and means committee with a demand for better safeguarding of people's cash. Several millions in cash and bonds are stored in an old-fashioned vault that would be used by any modern banking house. Treasurer Hoff has asked for better safe and vault equipment, time locks. Nothing has been done so far. So he has had an art change the combinations on vault doors from what they were under his predecessor. It is some since the books have been examined and that will probably be after the rush of work caused the legislature.

Up to Friday night of last week about forty bills had reached governor out of about six hun-

dred introduced. This legislature has paid little attention to the limitation on introduction of bills and so far it has been very slow in passing bills. No big piece of legislation has reached the executive office and no veto has fallen. The ways and means committee concluded its work last week and there remains now one week to grind out practically the work of the whole session. The Bean amendment to have the state go into the hydro-electric business with state, district and municipal bond issues has not gotten out of the committee on resolutions. In public hearing on bill Mr. Bean was asked to name the cities or states that were producing and supplying electric current as cheaply as it was being done under publicly regulated utilities and he could not name any. There was no interest in the hearing.—Col. E. Hofer.

STOCK SHOW WILL
ERECT NEW HOME

Northwest Breeders and Dairymen Unite in Plan

Leading dairymen and livestock breeders of Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana have reorganized and now compose the directorate of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. The next exhibition and sales will be held November 15-22 in a spacious and modern exposition building, to cost a quarter of a million dollars. During the week beginning February 24, stockmen of the northwest and others interested in the livestock industry will raise through stock subscriptions about \$150,000. This amount was pledged at a recent conference of the breeders and dairymen, held in Portland.

Clatsop, Tillamook and Columbia counties will subscribe, respectively \$2000, \$2500 and \$1000.

The remainder of the state is in proportionate amounts. The present total assessed valuation of the livestock of Oregon is \$40,643,939.

Portland, conceded to be the proper center for the annual livestock show and sales, has agreed to match, dollar for dollar, all that is subscribed by the upstate counties and representative breeders of the Spokane country and central Washington, as well as Idaho and Montana. California stockmen are also actively interested.

George W. Warren of Warrenton is director for this section; Harry West of Scappoose for Columbia and Mr. Kuppenbender representing the Tillamook dairymen.

PERSHING'S POLITICS

Washington and New York may be worrying, as was indicated in news dispatches from those cities, about the political faith of General John J. Pershing, who led American forces to victory against the Hun, but relatives in Indianapolis have no doubt about the question, nor, he says, is there any doubt on the question in the mind of General Pershing's brother, James Fletcher Pershing, a Chicago manufacturer.

"General John J. Pershing," said the relative, who insisted that his name be withheld, "is not a politician. I do not think he has any politics, and in a talk last summer with his brother, James Fletcher Pershing, of Chicago, we just about reached the conclusion that as a soldier the general had never cast a vote. However, General Pershing's father was a Republican; his brother is a Republican and so is his sister, Mrs. Butler, whose first name I do not now recall. She is editor of a law journal in Lincoln, Neb., where women enjoy partial suffrage. The general's young son is there with her. There are a good many Pershings in the country, and as far as I know, none of them has voted any other than the Republican ticket since the Civil war."—Philadelphia North American.

White House Sheep Clipped.

Shearers from the bureau of animal industry a few days ago sheared the sheep President Wilson has kept grazing on the White House lawn. They had fed industriously and the wool clip was large. Would-be purchasers quickly offered \$5 a pound for the clip, but it was retained for the present.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

May Bush, Plaintiff,
vs.
Edmund A. Bush, Defendant.

To Edmund A. Bush, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed herein against you by plaintiff in the above entitled suit, on or before the 15th day of March, 1919, which date is six weeks after the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff, and that the care, custody and control of the minor child the issue of said marriage be awarded to the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and which said order was made and entered on this 29th day of January, 1919, and requires that this summons be published once a week for six consecutive weeks in St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation published in Columbia County, Oregon.

Date of first publication is the 31st day of January, 1919.

Date of last publication is the 14th day of March, 1919.

B. W. TAYLOR,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
914 Chamber of Commerce Building,
Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN
FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Mrs. Wm. F. Schneider, Plaintiff,
vs.

Mrs. Nick Larson, widow of Nick Larson, deceased; Nick Larson, Jr., and John Doe Larson, heirs of Nick Larson, and all other persons, unknown, if any, having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the real property hereinafter described, Defendants.

To Mrs. Nick Larson, widow of Nick Larson, deceased; Nick Larson, Jr.; and John Doe Larson, heirs of Nick Larson, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that Mrs. Wm. F. Schneider, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency number 247, issued on the 5th day of October, 1918, by the Sheriff of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$14.96, the same being the amount due for taxes for the year 1913, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said county and state, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Quarter post between Sections 7 and 18, Township 7 north, Range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian and running thence south 1100 feet; thence east 441 feet and 10 inches; thence north 1100 feet, and thence west 441 feet and 10 inches to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land, in Columbia County, Oregon.

You are further notified that Mrs. Wm. F. Schneider has paid taxes on said property for subsequent taxes with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's tax, 1915; date paid October 5, 1918, amount \$11.83; rate of interest, 12 per cent per annum.
Year's tax, 1916; date paid October 5, 1918; amount \$10.30; rate of interest, 12 per cent per annum.
Year's tax, 1917; date paid October 5, 1918; amount \$8.00; rate of interest, 12 per cent per annum.
Year's tax, 1918; date paid October 5, 1918; amount \$7.27; rate of interest, 12 per cent per annum.

Said Mrs. Nick Larson, widow of Nick Larson, deceased; Nick Larson, Jr.; and John Doe Larson, heirs of Nick Larson, deceased, as the owners of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other person above named are hereby further notified that Mrs. Wm. F. Schneider will apply to the Circuit Court of the county and state aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, and said order was made and dated this 23rd day of January, 1919, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 31st day of January, 1919.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

C. D. CHRISTENSEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Address: 1403 Northwestern Bank Building, Portland, Oregon.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Mattson, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Mattson, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence at Mayer, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published, January 31st, 1919.
JOHN OBERG,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Mattson, Deceased.
W. A. Harris, Attorney,
St. Helens, Oregon. 7-11-5t

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Mary Stock, Plaintiff,
vs.
William S. Stock, Defendant.

To William S. Stock, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit:

That the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, cancelled and held for naught, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the St. Helens Mist, for six consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication being February 7, 1919, and the date of the last publication being March 21, 1919, in pursuance of the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and which order is dated February 5, 1919.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
313 1/2 Washington Street, Portland,
Oregon.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Lillian E. Jackson, Plaintiff,
vs.

F. C. Jackson, Defendant.

To F. C. Jackson, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 21st of March, 1919 (that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of Court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of the minor child. This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. J. Fullerton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and dated February 6, 1919, which order prescribes that service of summons, in this suit, be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks, which time will begin to run from the date of the first publication hereof, to-wit: February 7th, 1919. Last publication, March 21, 1919.

R. W. HAGOOD and J. W. DAY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Post Office Address of R. W. Hagood,
311 Journal Building, Portland,
Oregon.

Residence and Postoffice Address of J. W. Day, St. Helens, Oregon.

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
STATE OF OREGON FOR COL-
UMBIA COUNTY.

Jacob Tausend, Plaintiff
vs.

Jennie Tausend, Defendant.

To Jennie Tausend, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of March, 1919, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

That the marriage contract and bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, cancelled and held for naught, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the St. Helens Mist for six consecutive weeks the date of the first publication being January 17th, 1919 and the date of the last publication being February 28th, 1919, in pursuance of the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, and which order is dated January 16, 1919.

CLINTON A. AMBROSE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
313 1/2 Washington Street, Portland,
Oregon.

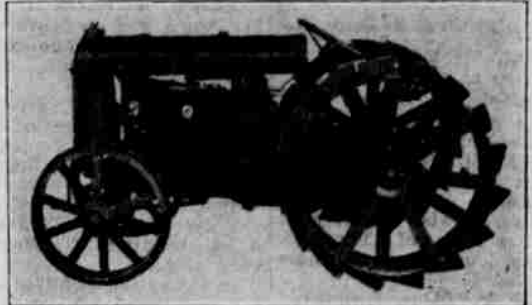
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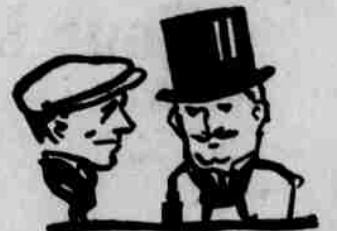
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